May 26, 1996 on a railway crossing near Varanasi;

(b) if so, the number of casualties involved therein; and

(c) whether Government contemplate a comprehensive scheme for manning and mechanising all levels crossings in the country within a specified time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In this accident, 21 occupants of tractor trolley were killed and 3 injured.

(c) It has been decided that no new unmanned level crossing will be added and the sensitive unmanned level crossings will be, on a planned basis, after due prioritisation, converted into manned level crossings with the help of the State Governments who have to invest the initial capital cost.

Opening of District Institutes of Education and Training

656. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of District Institutes of Education and Training actually opened during 1994-95; and

(b) the reasons for the shortfall if any, in achieving the objectives in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) 13 District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) were sanctioned during 1994-95.

(b) States like Maharashtra, West Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh where most of the backlog of DIETs existed, did not forward proposals for sanction during 1994-95. However, efforts were made to liquidate the shortfall in the next year and a total of 424 DIETs have been sanctioned upto 31.3.96 against the target of 425 DIETs during the 8th Plan.

देश में उर्वरकों की मांग

657. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में वर्तमान में उर्वरकों की मांग कितनी है और इसे किस प्रकार पूरा किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या सरकार डी.ए.पी. की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए इसका आयात कर रही है; और

(ग) इसके आयात पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जा रही है और उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं जहां सरकार डी.ए.पी. के उत्पादन के लिए फैक्टरियां लगाने का विचार रखती है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओले): (क) यूरिया ही एकमात्र ऐसा उर्वरक है जिस पर सांविधिक मूल्य तथा संचलन नियंत्रण है। खरीफ 96 के लिए यूरिया की सकल आवश्यकता का अनुमान 99.14 लाख मिट्रिक टन लगाया गया है। इस आवश्यकता की पूर्ति यूरिया के स्वदेशी उत्पादन और आयात से की जाएगी।

(ख) और (ग) डी.ए.पी. का आयात अगस्त, 92 से असरीबद्ध कर दिया गया था और अब यह आयात बाजार निर्धारित मांग एवं आपूर्ति की अपेक्षाओं के आधार पर ओपन जनरल लाइसेंसिंग के तहत किया जाता है। डी.ए.पी. का आयात सरकार द्वारा नहीं किया जाता है। सार्वजनिक/सहकारी क्षेत्र में डी.ए.पी. संयंत्र स्थापित करने का भी सरकार का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Amenities at Tadepalliguelem Railway Station

658. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps proposed to be taken to improve the condition of Tadepalliguelem Railway Station in South Central Railways;

(b) whether it is fact that there are maximum passenger facilities at Tadepalliguelem railway station; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the waiting room facilities and other passenger amenities at the station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Tadepalligudem railway station is already provided with amenities commensurate with the volume of traffic

handled at the station. This includes a waiting hall and an upper class waiting room.

There is, therefore, no proposal for the present to further augment these amenitities at the station.

Standard of Players of the Indian cricket Team

659. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the recent months our cricket players lost the matches against Pakistan, Sri Lanka and England;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to improve the standard of the players and to encourage the youths;

(c) whether Government propose to consider granting our players pension and extending to them facilities like playgrounds, accommodation etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) The performance of our cricket team in the recent months against Pakistan, Sri Lanka and England was as under:

(i) India beat Pakistan in the Quarter final of Wills World Cup 1996. India lost to Pakistan in a match at Singapore and in a match in the Pepsi Sharjah Cup, but won again in the return match at Sharjah;

(ii) India lost against Sri Lanka in the first Semi-final of Wills World Cup, 1996 but beat Sri Lanka in a Singer Cup Match at Singapore; and

(iii) The Indian team lost One Day Series against England and the First Test Match, but they were unlucky not to have won the Second and the Third Tests.

(b) Government have launched a number of Schemes for improving the standard of the players and to encourage youth. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is also providing a lot of International exposure to Under-16 and Under-19 level Cricketers. Besides, Coaching Camps and Cricket Academies are also organised by the BCCI.

(c) and (d): Pension is being provided to outstanding sportspersons under the Scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons, who are in indigent condition or whose monthly income is less than Rs. 2,000/- per month. 73 sportspersons are getting pension under the above Scheme. BCCI also has a Benevolent Fund Scheme under which assistance is given to the Cricketers after their retirement. The Board also provides for internal travel of the first class Cricketers in the country. Financial assistance is also given by the Government for creation of sports infrastructure including playgrounds and for purchase of sports equipment.

First Aid facilities at Stations on the Northern Railway

660. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the stations where Chemists Stalls/First Aid facilities have been provided on the Northern Railway Stations upto 31st May, 1996; and

(b) the steps taken by the Northern Railway for providing Chemist Stalls/First Aid facilities at Stations after instructions issued by Ministry of Railways contained in their letter No. 73/TG-III/600/78 dated 28th June, 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Chemist Stalls have been set up at the following stations after 1980:

1. New Delhi,
2. Hazrat Nizamuddin
3. Delhi Sarai Rohilla
4. Delhi Cantt.
5. Chandigarh,
6. Attari,
7. Amritsar
8. Varanasi.

First Aid facilities in the form of First Aid boxes are available with all Station Masters, Assistant Stations Masters and the operating staff at stations who are trained in imparting first aid. Doctors from nearby hospitals and private practitioners, whose names are